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# THE DEWEY-HUMBOLDT NEWSLETTER

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## NEWS FROM TOWN HALL



### MEET THE NEW INTERIM TOWN MANAGER

On March 16, 2021, Town Council appointed Philip D. Cushman, Major, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired) to fill the position of Interim Town Manager. Philip will serve the community until the permanent Town Manager, Ed Dickie, arrives in May.

Mayor Hughes says, "We are happy that Philip has come aboard to help continue the Town Manager's duties and to address the day-to-day activities that may need to be resolved. I'm looking forward to working with him."

Vice Mayor Brooks adds, "Phillip will lead Town Staff during this chaotic transition, provide continuity of important operations and services, and be a liaison to the new Town Manager, Mr. Dickie."

Beth Evans, the Interim Town Clerk, advises that a good Town Manager will lead from behind and to put others in front, especially when celebrating victories or when nice things happen. If he takes the front lines when there is danger, then people will appreciate his leadership.

While Philip is a native of Quartzsite, where he is a Beekeeper, he is no stranger to the area. "When I was at Salome High School, Home of the Frogs, we played Mayer in Football and had track meets at Bradshaw Highschool." Philip has also summer camped at Prescott Pines, hunted on

Big Bug Mesa, shopped at Olsen's, and ate many times at Mamma's Café.

Philip is no stranger to government in rural communities either. "I was fortunate to serve Fredonia and Huachuca City as their Town Manager and helped them overcome some of their most pressing community issues." He also serves on the Board of a rural Arizona fire district that two of his grandfathers founded in the early 1970s. His management philosophy follows: A call from the community is not a change in our routine and the People are served first, last, and always.

Philip is a member of the Arizona Association for Economic Developers (Rural Committee), Arizona City Manager's Association, and the International City Manager's Association (Veterans Advisory Committee, Emerging Leader Development Program, Credentialed Manager Program), the Arizona Elk Society, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 769.

Furthermore, he received an extraordinary education from the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina; the National Defense University; the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy; the Harvard Kennedy School; and the Aspen Institute.

"What are my greatest accomplishments? Staying married to Linda for 20 years and ongoing, Meritorious promotion to Private First Class at Marine Corps Boot Camp at Parris Island, and my two Combat Action Ribbons."

Philip loves to learn more about the Communities he serves so his door is open to the Public and welcomes everyone to come in and chat.

### IN MEMORY OF

Earl Victor Goodwin passed away March 2, 2021, leaving behind his wife Sandra, of forty years, and immediate family including his sister, Sue, and children Barbara and Robert, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. To those that knew him, Earl was a dedicated man, who achieved much in his life through perseverance and diligence. He took pride in making signature improvements to all things he touched. His life and career prove he did just that.

He was born in Buffalo, NY before moving to California where he completed his education. After obtaining his master's degree, Earl joined a national manufacturer as a sales representative before moving into the public sector, where he spent the majority of his career. During his career, he was instrumental in the creation of the 911 telephone system and the

integration of Paramedics into Fire Departments. Before retiring, Earl was Chief Executive of a county organization of 10,000 employees in 52 separate divisions serving two million citizens. In retirement, Earl and Sandra moved to Dewey in 2002 to relax and enjoy the company of two horses. However, he saw an opportunity to "give back" so he became active in the formation of the new Town of Dewey-Humboldt, serving on its first Town Council and as it's first elected Mayor. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the families of the Granite Mountain Hot Shots via the Prescott Firefighter's Charities, 1700 W. Iron Springs Road, Prescott, AZ 86305 or visit [www.prescottffcharities.org](http://www.prescottffcharities.org)

### GENERAL PLAN UPDATE BEGINNING

Every 10 years, the General Plan is required to be ratified by the voters. The current General Plan was adopted by Council on May 19, 2009.

The process for updating the General Plan was put on hold due to Covid-19 and the Town wanting Public participation in the process.

A Steering Committee was appointed earlier this year, but due to a conflict, one member has withdrawn from the committee.

The Town has contracted with PLAN\*et to assist in the General Plan update. State Statute mandates that municipalities prepare General Plans in accordance with "Growing Smarter" legislation.

### WE'RE HIRING

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt has current job openings for a Finance Manager and a Town Clerk, with the positions open until filled.

The full announcements and descriptions are available on our website at [www.dhaz.gov](http://www.dhaz.gov). To be considered for this position, please submit a letter of interest and resume to Philip Cushman, PO Box 69, Humboldt, AZ 86329, or send electronic submissions to [hr@dhaz.gov](mailto:hr@dhaz.gov). Responses will be kept confidential. For additional information, please call (928) 632-7362.

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These plans are comprehensive and describe the vision, goals and policies of the Town. The document identifies a staff responsibility to identify how each proposed.

### Scope of Work

Council action relates to the following values:

- Active Citizenship
- Sustainable Development
- Creating Community
- Self-Reliance
- Efficient Public Services
- Limited Public Services
- Durable Public Improvements

Much of the information in the current adopted General Plan mentioned above including, but not limited to, various elements, tables/charts, maps, and goals and policies are anticipated to be retained and/or updated where necessary. The Town of Dewey-Humboldt included all the following elements in our current General Plan and will be included in our update: Land Use; Circulation; Open Space/Trails; Growth Area; Environmental Planning; Cost of Development; and Water Resources. Optional Elements for Consideration: Conservation; Aggregate; Recreation; Public Buildings; Housing; Safety; and Energy.

The consultant will initially, as Phase 1, be assisting the community in evaluating and appraising the effectiveness and continuing relevance of each element of the existing plan and exploring with the community any new elements needed to be added. Phase 1 is to be the focus of this first phase.

The results of the evaluation and appraisal from Phase 1 will be used by the firm contracted to develop the scope of work for the update of each element and the development of the new elements, including background data, analysis, and goals and objectives, as Phase 2 under separate contract.

Additionally, the consultant will provide support in recommending plan framework, coordinating facilitating citizen participation and community outreach, plan editing and drafting, data collection and analysis to support the update of each element as, including graphics and diagrams, maps, public surveying, public meetings, staff meetings and any related items that are necessary in moving the update of the General Plan forward in a manner consistent with Arizona Revised Statutes, Town of Dewey-Humboldt Laws and Regulations and in concert with the goals and policies of the Mayor and Council.

It is anticipated that additional elements may be included to support various Town goals and policies identified through this process.

Check out the Town's website for a page dedicated to the General Plan Update and to find an application form [General Plan Steering Committee Application Form \(dhaz.gov\)](http://dhaz.gov).

### FAREWELL

After serving as the Town's Accountant and Human Resources Manager for 7 years, Mickey Moore ended her employment with Dewey-Humboldt. We wish her the best in her future endeavors and we greatly appreciate her service to our Community.

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### USE OF RV AS GUEST HOME

The question has come up many times, about the ability of residents to use a travel trailer, motor home, or recreational vehicle as occasional overflow guest room for relatives or guests.

It is possible to do so, for a period not to exceed 90 days of continuous occupation, and subject to the following:

#### § 153.086 OUTSIDE STORAGE

(4) *Temporary use of a travel trailer, motor home or recreational vehicle as an occasional overflow guest room for non-paying or non-reimbursing relatives or guests is authorized as outlined provided such interim use does not exceed 90 days of continuous duration or a total of 90 days in a year or one 12-month period. Temporary use of recreational vehicles shall be only authorized upon satisfaction of the following performance criteria:*

(a) *Subject property is occupied by a permitted primary residential structure.*

(b) *The Yavapai County Environmental Unit shall be furnished with information to determine that the septic or sanitary facilities are adequate to accommodate additional effluent from the temporary recreational vehicle (RV) unit installation.*

(c) *Verification by the Zoning Administrator that the foregoing criteria have been addressed prior to authorizing occupancy of the unit.*

The Zoning Administrator will keep a log of those registering their guests and verifying clearance by Yavapai County.



**COMMUNITY CLEAN UP**

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt has not scheduled a Clean Up day for 2021... However, you are in luck!

The Yavapai County Board of Supervisors, working with the Public Works Department, is pleased to announce a community cleanup in Mayer.

**Cleanup will be at the Mayer Yard (next to the Mayer Transfer Station). 11130 S. Antelope Creek Rd., ¼ mile south of Mayer**

The cleanup will be open to Yavapai County residents at no charge.

Thr, Fri, Sat:

**April 8, 9, 10 and  
April 15, 16, 17  
from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

Accepted items: Household appliances, **BAGGED** household trash, automotive batteries, unmounted tires, furniture, and yard trimmings will be allowed.

**NOT accepted: Loose trash will be refused**, liquids, hazardous materials, cars, Ni Cad batteries and dead animals are not allowed.

Wildfires—now is the time to create defensible space around your home. Cut away vegetation 5 to 30 feet from all structures. Remove all debris and dead vegetation from roofs, decks, and the ground around your home. Please remember to be cautious of sparks as you are cutting and trimming. **All yard trimmings will be accepted at the clean up.**

**This program is for residential use only. Commercial loads will not be accepted.**

**When using Yavapai County facilities, please follow the recommended CDC COVID guidelines.**

For additional information, please contact the Yavapai County Public Works Department at (928) 771-3183.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**



**PERMITS ISSUED**

Building Department issued permits Jan and Feb 2021:

Single Family Residence	3
Manufactured Home	5
Zoning	6
Electric	1
Lot Combo/Split	2
Other Buildings	7
Plumbing	2
Solar	3
Variance	1
Right of Way	6
Grading	4
Demolition	1
Mechanical	1
Signs	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>42</b>



**STAY IN TOUCH WITH US!**

The Town of Dewey-Humboldt uses Constant Contact email marketing software to send emails to residents.

Constant Contact can be used to provide email notices of upcoming events and news, links to important sources of assistance and information, as well as links to the Town's Newsletter pages. We will keep you abreast of the happenings in the Town, accessible on the go, on any of your devices.

To get your email added to this list, send the Town an email request at [info@dhaz.gov](mailto:info@dhaz.gov) or call the Town at 928-632-7362.



Through the Town's website you can sign in and subscribe to *Notify Me*. *Notify Me* allows you to subscribe to an unlimited number of email or text message lists to receive updates and information about community news & other calendar events.

**MEETING DATES**

Town Council Chambers  
2735 S. Hwy. 69, Humboldt  
(unless otherwise posted)

**Regular Council Meetings**

**April 6 & 20 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Council Study Session**

**April 13 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**P & Z Meeting**

**May 6 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Instructions for viewing and participating in meetings are posted on the Town's website, [www.dhaz.gov](http://www.dhaz.gov).

Meetings are held via Granicus and Zoom. **Comments can be given at the meeting or can be submitted to [BethEvans@dhaz.gov](mailto:BethEvans@dhaz.gov), no later than 3:30 p.m., on the day of meeting. Please identify agenda item and your full name.**

For updated information on how the meeting will be held, virtually or in-person, visit the website or call 928-632-7362.

Citizens may have an item placed on the agenda by contacting a Council Member or by filling out a Presentation Request Form available on the website or at Town Hall.

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## DEWEY-HUMBOLDT TOWN LIBRARY NEWS

2735 Corral St., Humboldt 632-5049

Phone Number: 928-632-5049

Tue., Wed. & Fri.: 10-5 (Closed 12-12:30 for Lunch)

Thurs. 12:30-7, Sat. 10-2 (Closed Sunday & Monday)

Please call to make an appointment



**YCFLD ONLINE!!**  
 Dewey-Humboldt Town Library & YCFLD bring you **Creative Time w/ Ms. Leslie**  
 Enjoy a simple craft or cooking project! on Facebook @YCFLD Fridays @ 3:00  
 Like and Follow us to stay in the loop with all our great online programs and the latest library news!



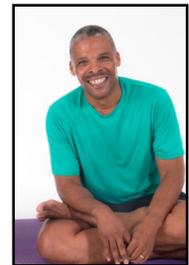
**Need a Notary Service?**  
 The library now has this service available for you to get your documents notarized for free.

### Move the Body, Quiet the Mind Yoga & Meditation Classes

Join us for 1 hour of virtual yoga, followed by 15 minutes of meditation on Facebook @ YCFLD & YCFLD YouTube Channel

Sattva Kriya Yoga with Simona

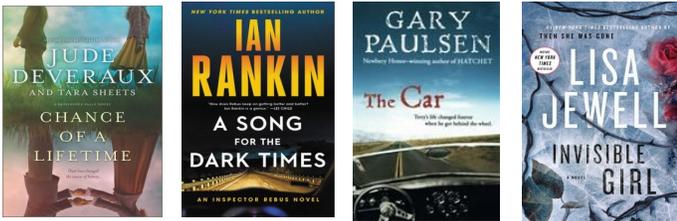
Hatha Yoga with David



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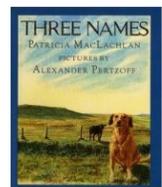
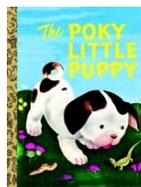


Looking for a new book to read! We have some just for you. Stop by the library to check out these and many others.



### Author's Corner:

Janette Sebring Lowrey  
 An American author that wrote mostly teen fiction during the 1940s and 1950s. She is also known for the children's book called "The Poky Little Puppy."



Check out these amazing books by this author!  
 Happy Reading!



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